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Letter to [REDACTED]

FROM:

Director of Information Services
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16 April 1985

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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Normally I would recommend that we not respond to [REDACTED] second letter because I am not sure there is any way we can get him to understand that he is really misinformed about the impact of the new legislation on our overall workload.

He has, however, sent a copy of his letter to the Congress and I would not want us to be accused of not responding to letters in from the public.

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear



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This is in response to your letter of 31 March 1985 in which you set forth some amended suggestions to your previous proposals for improving the Agency's capacity to respond to FOIA requesters.

I would like to assure you that considerable time and thought have gone into reviewing the Agency's performance in this area and a number of changes have already been made in the Agency's FOIA procedures. We have experienced measurable improvements as a result of these changes, even before the implementation of the CIA Information Act. I believe we can reasonably anticipate a continued improvement in the Agency's performance as the full impact of that Act takes effect. Under the circumstances it would seem imprudent to impose organizational changes for purposes already being achieved.

Thank you again for your continued interest in the Agency and its future.

Sincerely,



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Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director
for
Administration